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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	BRÖGMANN, Bianca et al.	Confirmation No.:	
Serial No.:	To be assigned	Art Unit:	
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Title:	MATRIX FOR SUSTAINED, INVARIANT AND INDEPENDENT RELEASE OF ACTIVE COMPOUNDS	Attorney Docket No:	305158-999300

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks in the file of the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.